

LIST OF RECORDS

The list of records to follow indicates the location of the various state court records for the Rhode Island Judiciary. Files for cases more recent than those on this list are still stored at their respective courts. Although this list indicates the location of the bulk of the records, it does not guarantee that a specific individual record will be at the listed location. Specific case files may be retained by the court when the bulk of the records for that year were transferred to storage or a court may have requested the temporary return of a particular case to the court. For that reason, **it is highly recommended that researchers telephone the Judicial Records Center (JRC) at (401) 721-2641, in advance of their visit in order to verify the availability of a record.**

Files Stored at the JRC as of April 11, 2011

District Court

Criminal Cases

2nd Division 1998 to 2005

3rd Division 1998 to 2005

4th Division 1998 to 2005

6th Division 1993 and 1996 to 2005

Domestic Abuse

1991 to 1994

1991 to 2004

1990 to 2007

Civil Cases

2001 to 2005

2001 to 2005

2001 to 2005

2001 to 2005

Small Claims

2001 to 2005

2001 to 2005

2001 to 2005

2001 to 2005

6th Division Administrative Appeals 1989 to 2007

Superior Court

Kent County

Providence County

Newport County

Washington County

Criminal

1991 to 2006

1991 to 2005

1991 to 2006

1991 to 2005

Civil

1991 to 2006

1991 to 2006

1991 to 2006

1991 to 2005

Family Court

Domestic

Kent County 1990 to 2006

Newport County 1990 to 2006

Providence County 1990 to 2006

Washington County 1990 to 2006

Domestic Abuse/Restraining Orders

Kent County 2003 to 2006

Newport County 2003 to 2007

Providence County 1996 to 2006

Washington County 2003 to 2007

Providence County Family Criminal 1990 to 2005

Supreme Court

1986 to 2008

Files Stored Off-Site

All files stored off-site must be ordered by 3:00 p.m. in order to be viewed the next business day. Files ordered after 3:00 p.m. will be available in two (2) business days. Requestors should call the JRC to verify if file has been received and is available for viewing. All ordered files will be held at the JRC for three (3) days only.

District Court

Criminal

1st Division 1989 to 1991

2nd Division 1991 to 1997 and 2006

3rd Division 1991 to 1997 and 2006

4th Division 1991 to 1997 and 2006

5th Division 1989 to 1991

6th Division 1989 to 1992, 1994 to 1995
and 2006

7th Division 1991

8th Division -----

Small Claims

1968 to 1991

1966 to 2000 and 2006

1967 to 2000 and 2006

1966 to 2000 and 2006

1962 to 1991

1965 to 2000 and
2006 to 2007

1963 to 1991

1971 to 1990

Civil

1969 to 1991

1966 to 2000 and 2006

1966 to 2000 and 2006

1966 to 2000 and 2006

1966 to 1991

1966 to 2000 and
2006 to 2007

1970 to 1991

1966 to 1990

Superior Court	Civil	Criminal	Equity	Miscellaneous Petitions	Probate Appeals	Criminal Appeals
Kent County	1958 to 1990	1900 to 1990	1906 to 1965	1904 to 1982	1932 to 1981	1908 to 1982
Newport County	1955 to 1990	1934 to 1990	1906 to 1966	1893 to 1976	1895 to 1972	1902 to 1982
Providence County	1970 to 1990	1939 to 1990	1900 to 1981	1849 to 1981	1905 to 1981	1981 to 1982
Washington County	1959 to 1990	1942 to 1990	1900 to 1981	1906 to 1981		1970 to 1982

Family Court Domestic

Kent County	1908 to 1989
Newport County	1900 to 1989
Providence County	1900 to 1989
Washington County	1900 to 1989

Family Court Criminal

Kent County	1979 to 1982
Newport County	1983
Providence County	1982 to 1989

*Providence County Family Court Adoption 1945 to 1985

*Providence County Family Court
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) 1967 to 2005

*Providence County Family Court Juvenile 1945 to 2005

*Providence County Family Court Reciprocal 1960 to 2005

*Providence County Family Court Reciprocal Tapes 1973 to 2004

***Restricted access – Must be ordered through the appropriate court. Cases cannot be viewed at the JRC.**

Stenographic Notes and Transcripts

Family Court - 1995 to 2008

Superior Court - 1995 to 2009

Workers' Compensation Court - Up to 2006

Supreme Court

1900 to 1985

Workers' Compensation Court

Up to 2008

Please note that all probate records are heard at the town or city level. However, all probate appeals are heard in the Superior Court. Thus, requests for probate records must be directed to the appropriate town/city clerk.

All Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal records must be requested through that court.